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Synopsis: During course of captioned investigation numerous allegations have been received concerning persons other than the alleged assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and logical investigation has been conducted in each instance in an effort to resolve such allegations.

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ENCLOSURES

To President's Commission

Enclosed for the President's Commission are two copies of the following described exhibit, together with information as to where the results of investigation concerning such exhibit are reflected:

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DETAILS:

This report contains the results of investigation concerning allegations made against numerous other persons other than the alleged assassin of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

For the most part, the allegations reflected herein do not pertain to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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RE: ALLEGATION BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL MADE
TELEPHONICALLY TO RADIO STATION WFBR,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, THAT ASSASSINATION
INVOLVED CONSPIRACY BY TWENTY PERSONS
INCLUDING EARL JACKSON OF BALTIMORE, NOT
FURTHER IDENTIFIED, AND SENATOR DIRKSEN
(POSSIBLY REFERRING TO SENATOR EVERETT M.
DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS)

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At 4:30 p.m. on September 1, 1964, Mr. HARRY SHRIVER, News Department, Radio Station WFBR, Baltimore, Maryland, telephonically advised Assitant Special Agent in Charge GEORGE W. HALL of the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that his radio station had received a series of four telephone calls from a young male who would only identify himself as "HARRY" and would not give his location or other indication of his identity. The anonymous caller named HARRY also refused to call any law enforcement agency.

"SCOTT JACKSON"

Mr. SHRIVER stated that "HARRY" alleged that the assassination of President KENNEDY involved a conspiracy by 20 persons, including one EARL JACKSON of Baltimore, not further identified, and a current United States Senator. HARRY had alleged that JACKSON fired the shot which killed President KENNEDY at the same time that shots were fired by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In his most recent call to the radio station HARRY had identified the United States Senator as Senator DIRKSEN. He did not provide any further identification or details.

"HARRY" had stated to the radio station that he had tried this entire group himself, found them guilty, and will execute them. He first stated he would execute them within 23½ hours, and in his most recent call said he would execute them by 1:30 that night, which would have been 1:30 a.m., September 2, 1964.

Mr. SHRIVER advised "HARRY" did not sound intoxicated although he was obviously a mental case. Mr. SHRIVER stated he would advise the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event any additional calls are received from HARRY during which he further identifies himself or furnishes any additional allegations.

On the basis of information currently available, no prior information received by the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation could be identified with "HARRY", EARL JACKSON or the alleged conspiracy in which he was said to have been involved.

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RE: ANONYMOUS LETTER POSTMARKED AT
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, AUGUST 23,
1964, RECEIVED BY COMMANDER R. W.
SMILEY, PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD,
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The following letter was received by SA GEORGE L. LEWIS from Commander R. W. SMILEY, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington, postmarked Bremerton, Washington, August 23, 1964, which states as follows:

"Dear Commander Smiley:

"Please destroy this letter just as soon as you have read it because it is probably extremely dangerous even to be writing it. As I told you when I was upset about my son's letter from Panama--you're the most influential person I know & that is why I am entrusting this confidence to you.

"We do not always know exactly how close another world is to us. I only know that sometimes I get 'designs' & perhaps messages from 'somewhere.' Something is impelling me to write you tonight that more investigation should be made of Pres. Kennedy's death. You see people from Wash D.C. often--there must be some way you can get word to the Pres' brother Bobby Kennedy that he should do some careful but strenuous investigation. One of the weaknesses of people who are raised in the Kennedy's circumstances is that they have known too little of 'struggle' & feel that all persons are honest & straight forward & kindly like themselves not having enough knowledge of the motivation that will lead less fortunate people to lie & steal & kill for power & prestige. This too trustless attitude was death for Pres. Kennedy. I for one do not want to cast a vote in the next election for the forces that brought about his murder. I don't believe for a minute that Oswald did this thing on his own--or even that he was a communist tool--there are too many persons in our own country who could have had strong reasons for killing the President for certain stands he was taking.

"There must be some way for a good detective to find out who is sending money to Oswald's widow.

"Jack Ruby should be taken out of Texas to Washington as he has asked. If Mrs. Kennedy would talk

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with him it would uncover something to prove who has plotted the President's murder.

"Jack Ruby did not plan Oswald's murder. Something 'inspired' him & guided him that night. It may have been the Presidents own spirit seeking to protect his wife & his country. If Jack Ruby can talk with Mrs. Kennedy truth will out.

"Here are just a few thoughts on persons who might have cause & power to plot the President's death: 'Scoop' Jackson waited hours in his rooms to be notified of his nomination as V.P. with Pres. Kennedy. It never came. He was married to a proud girl of a politically active family from down there--there could be a link here.

"Mrs. 'Lady Bird' Johnsen has a record of being very desirous of power & prestige. She could not have enjoyed being second to a younger more beautiful woman like Jacqueline Kennedy. Texas is her own territory where she could pull strings as no one else would be able to.

"I am not politically minded at all--thats why its so silly for me to be writing this letter at all. But you must be aware of other personalities in the political scene who would fit the pattern of conspiracy. Remember your history--time points that it was likely Sec. of State Stanton who plapped Pres. Lincoln's murder. Really detection should be somewhat improved by now--if an investigation can just be made now before the trial is complely cold--Justice will be done..

"If I wrote to the Pres' brother or Mrs. Kennedy my letter would never even reach them. But you must be very astute & practical to be the commander you are. Use some of your know-how & get this message that has come to me to the dead President's family.

"Just burn this letter & don't try to talk to me about this. I have no facts--just a strong strong feeling from somewhere."

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**By communication dated September 9, 1964, the
Seattle Office advised that the foregoing letter was unsigned
and the identity of the writer unknown.**

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**RE: ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED BY
NEW YORK OFFICE OF FBI FROM
HUDDERSFIELD, ENGLAND, ON
JULY 24, 1964**

Dallas 89-43

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On July 20, 1964, a letter postmarked "Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England" was mailed to "Mr. J. E. HOVER, c/o New York, F B. I. N. Y. City" and was received in New York July 24, 1964. This letter is quoted below:

" 19 July. 64:
Huddersfield.
Yorks.
England

"Mr. J. Edgar Hover.

"Sir as a citsen of U.S.A. I would like to see Justice have its course for the sake of Crise.

"Now I am going to give you the name of the Person who shot Presedent Kenedy. Not Because I am a Person who Beleve in Justice But for the murder of a man in cold. Blud.

"Think of His wife and children they are as good as any desetent citisen of America.

"I am .
Still working on the fact of what Happened: Now I will give you a small clue. it was Don By one. well known man He is Known as the Engenair of the shooting and Texas Police Know who it is But they are affraid to Do any thing about it.

"I was in texas Four Weeks Before the shooting and the Place where the arangement was Been arange.

"I am also sending one copy. to L.B. Johnson. and a copy to Mr. M. J. ~~Murphy~~ of ~~N.Y.~~

Yours Faithfull.



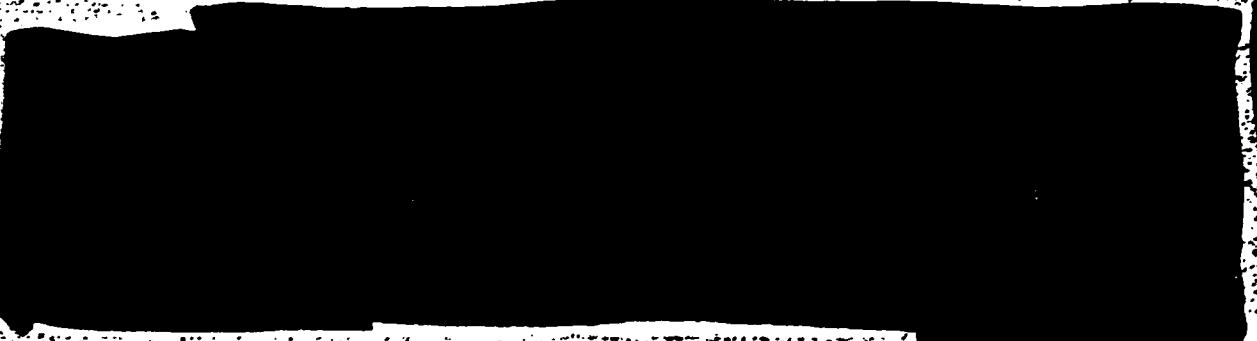


Justice.

"P.S. THIS. IS. NOT. A. JOKE"

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This matter was referred to the F.B.I. Laboratory, Washington, D.C. by the New York Office of the F.B.I. and the Laboratory examination reflected that the handwriting was not identified in the F.B.I. Anonymous Letter File, nor was it possible from the material available to suggest the particular nationality of the writer. However, certain similarities to German, Spanish and English writings were observed. The word "Blud" in paragraph 2 is close to the German spelling "Blut" (blood) and is pronounced "Blud" in Southern parts of Germany. The letter "T" appears in Spanish, German and English writings and the letter "x" in the word "Texas" resembled Russian or German handwriting.



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RE: FRIEDRICH RUDOLF BUSKE

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The following is a translation from German of a letter which was postmarked at Stade, N. Hannover, Germany, on an illegible date in April, 1964. The return address on the envelope read "Friedrich Rudolf Buske, 2179 Ihlienworth, Gefluesselhof Birkenheim (West Germany)."

"Stade, April 8, 1964

"To the Justice Department
of the United States of America
Washington, (D.C.)

"Gentlemen:

"I take the liberty of urging you to place yourselves in contact with the Office for the Protection of the Constitution of the German Federal Government, Office of the Foreign Ministry in Hannover.

"On March 17, 1964, I submitted to the above office certain data and information which should prove very interesting also to you. They might have a direct bearing on the causes of the assassination of your President Kennedy.

"The indications I furnished are of great significance inasmuch as I believe to have dependable information to the effect that these 'guided actions' will become particularly important in the near future and will undoubtedly occur.

"Friedrich Rudolf Buske"

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RE: FLORENCE T. C. CABORE

Date 11/23/631.

Re: FLORENCE T. C. CABORE
Westcort Company
4 East 52nd Street
New York City, New York

On November 23, 1963, RICHARD ~~WHITTED~~ telephonically advised the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he resided at 70 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, and is an employee of the Sioux Railroad Company, New York City. WHITTED stated he was calling from Portland, Maine, telephone number 70628.

He said that while on a train from New York City on November 22, 1963, he met a thirty year old female, who identified herself as FLORENCE T. C. ~~CABORE~~, of Westcort Company, 4 East 52nd Street, New York City, New York, home address 59 West 10th Street, New York City, Telephone Number GR 7-1955. She had been drinking and spoke disparagingly of the President. She told WHITTED that she had been told that the President would not get out of Texas alive. She said the Constitution has been violated since 1933, and that it was too bad the President was not killed a year ago. N.Y.

On 11/23/63 at Boston, Massachusetts File# BS 89-43
by SA DENNIS M. CONDON:atl 28 Date dictated 11/23/63

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RE: FLORENCE T. C. CABORE,
WESTCORT COMPANY,
4 EAST 52ND STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

On November 23, 1963, CHARLES O. SUPPE, Superintendent, 70 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, told SA GERHARD F. HUNDT that RICHARD WHITTED resides at that address but is out-of-town for approximately two weeks. He added that Mr. WHITTED resides in Apartment 407 and is not married. Efforts by Mr. SUPPE and Special Agent HUNDT to contact anyone in Apartment 407 on November 23, 1963, were unsuccessful.

RICHARD WHITTED, Apartment 407, 70 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, advised SA RAYMOND F. HOYLE on November 26, 1963, that he could furnish no additional information concerning Miss CABORE. He added that she had been drinking at the time she made the remarks attributed to her and that her remarks were those of a person with a different political outlook than that of the late President KENNEDY.

August 28, 1964

Date _____

Miss Florence T. C. Cabore advised that she met one Richard Whitted on November 22, 1963, during a train trip to Boston.

She stated that during conversation, Whitted told her that he was one of Teddy Kennedy's campaign managers when he ran for Senator in the State of Massachusetts.

Miss Cabore denied that she even made the statement that she was told that President Kennedy would not get out of Texas alive or that it was too bad he was not killed a year ago. She stated that she told Whitted that she had read an article about the way Adlai Stevenson had been treated during his visit to Dallas, Texas, and commented that they might try to do the same to President Kennedy or even try to kill him.

Miss Cabore advised that she is very active in the John Birch Society in New York City.

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On 8/27/64 at 59 West 10th St., Apt. 2A File # NY 89-75
New York, New York

by SAS EUGENE W. O'NEILL & LELAND F. LOWERY/mgh

Date dictated 8/28/64

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RE: ANGHEL DRAGONIR

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The following is the translation of a letter in the Rumanian language addressed to "Mr. Justice Minister in U.S.A., ROBERT KENNEDY, Washington, U.S.A.," postmarked June 29, 1964, in Zurich, Switzerland, with return address of ANGHEL DRAGONIR, Plainstrasse 50, Salzburg, Austria:

"Mister Minister,

"I feel obligated in my conscience to communicate to you that if you wish to have certain details relative to the tragedy of your brother, JOHN KENNEDY, I shall be at your disposal.

"On the day of November 25, 1964, I offered myself again to give these details before the students of the Theological School, Salzburg.

"Any answer from you, please transmit it through the intermediary of the University professor, Father THOMAS MICHEL, OSB (Salzburg, Austria).

"Respectfully, I salute you

"/s/ ANGHEL DRAGONIR

"Zurich June 29, 1964"

This translation was furnished to the Department of Justice by the Department of State, and the matter was referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for appropriate handling.

The following results of an interview with ANGHEL DRAGONIR, Plainstrasse 50, Salzburg, Austria, were furnished by a U.S. Government agency with investigative jurisdiction abroad:

DRAGONIR was interviewed on August 19, 1964, and stated the following:

He has been constantly persecuted by the Salzburg police, who had him committed to an insane asylum for six weeks in 1948 and further periods beginning in 1950. The police are now trying to have him committed again. His

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neighbors fall into two categories: those who are serving the police as informants concerning DRAGONIR, and those who have died "accidentally" because they refused to become police informants. The American police also fall into two categories: those who work with the Austrian police and those who do not. The interviewer is now in great danger because he has spoken to him.

DRAGONIR is willing to discuss the assassination of President KENNEDY with Attorney General KENNEDY in Washington but not in the latter's office because it probably has been "bugged" by the Austrian police as part of their watch on him. The Austrian Minister of the Interior is innocent.

The interviewer stated that DRAGONIR, who obviously is unbalanced, has no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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RE: THOMAS HARVEY

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On June 22, 1964, the following letter was received
by a confidential source abroad:

~~"J.A. Rawles. O/N 062354.~~
~~H.M.S/M ASTUTE.~~
~~C/O G.P.O.~~
~~London.~~
~~England.~~
~~7/6/64~~

"Dear Sirs:

"Whilst in Paris last September, I think
I may have acquired some information which could
help you in capturing the REAL killer of President
Kennedy.

"I will not attempt to put in this letter,
exactly what is the source of my information, for
fear you write me off as 'just another crank'. I
told my parents about it, & they told me to leave
well alone, because it was too big to get involved
in.

"However; I must tell someone, & you seem like
the right people.

"If you are interested, I will gladly tell you
the little I know, in the hope it may help.

"Yours Sincerely,

"J. A. Rawles"

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On June 23, 1964, a letter was directed to RAWLES by the confidential source abroad asking for further information from him.

On July 6, 1964, the following information was received by the confidential source abroad from RAWLES:

"CK (S) Rawles. P/062354.
H.M.S/M. ASTUTE
c/o G.P.O.
London
26/6/64

"Dear Sir:

"In reference to your letter of 23rd June 64.

"I will try to explain as well as possible in writing, all that I suspect. I will give you the facts as clearly as possible, although some of the details are rather confused now.

"I went to Paris in September 63 (I must admit that I was A.W.O.L. at the time). After a few days I ran out of money & was looking around for a job of some description. My hotel was in St. Michel at the 'Hotel de la Gare in Rue de la Hoop. I went back there one day after an unsuccessful days' jobhunting. There was an American gentleman in the lobby with 25 pieces of luggage, which had been delivered to the wrong hotel, & he was looking around for a porter. I volunteered for the job, for which I was duly paid.

"During this, we got talking, & I summed him up immediately as some sort of an eccentric millionaire, & I must admit, I tried, successfully, to latch on to him. Over the next week, we became quite firm friends,

& ate out at his expense, & played chess a lot. He was a very interesting talker & told me a lot about himself. One night, we were sitting in an expensive restaurant (I forget the name) & he began telling me his life story. He explained that he was an engineer by trade, & a writer by instinct. He showed me some of his work, a great deal of it being letters which had been published in the American papers, criticising the government. He then got very worked up & said that he had been thrown into prison, & beaten up, & had had to flee the country. I will now quote as near as possible his exact words.

"I will have everyone who ever layed a finger on me, done away with. Within three weeks. I will have President Kennedy (& other names which escape my mind, I think Connolly was amongst them) Killed!! I have the power to do it, & it shall be done'.

"By this time he was so worked up, that the head waiter had to ask him to be quiet. He saw me laughing at what he said, & said 'You may laugh, but you'll see whether or not I mean what I say within a few weeks'.

"That's my story. I forgot the matter entirely. When I heard that the terrible thing had happened, right out of the blue, I was at a loss to what to do. I told my parents, & they advised me to leave well alone.

"The man's name was Thomas HARVEY. I believe he comes from Pennsylvania. I have more particulars at home in Brighton, including a folder of his work.

"You realise that what I have told you is based on the fact that I assume he told me the truth. He certainly had the power & money to do a thing like that, & was eccentric enough.

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"I hope I'm not wasting your time, & making a
fool of myself.

"Yours Sincerely,

"J.A. Rawles"

On July 13, 1964, RAWLES, who is a seaman, informed
the confidential source abroad that he was shipping out
immediately for at least six weeks and would be unable to
furnish additional information until his return. It is
expected that RAWLES will contact the confidential source abroad
on his return from sea.

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On July 31, 1964, the Pittsburgh Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised the indices of that office did not contain any information identifiable with the name THOMAS HARVEY.

On August 3, 1964, the Philadelphia Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised the indices of that office did not contain any information identifiable with the name THOMAS HARVEY.

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RE: FRANK C. LA GRANGE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1963

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~~ERNEST H. GARRICK~~, 3460 Old Town Road, Bridgeport, Connecticut, employed as a cost accountant for the H. B. Ives Company of New Haven, Connecticut, furnished the following information:

GARRICK advised that as a stockholder in the Rutland Railway Corporation, Rutland, Vermont, he attended a stockholders meeting of that corporation at Rutland, Vermont, in April of 1961. He advised that among others present at that meeting were the following described individuals:

Deceased

FRANK C. LA GRANGE, who he advised is the owner of La Grange & Company, 61 Broadway, New York City, and whom he further described as an investment broker, financier and a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Central Railroad; DANIEL A. BRUNO, whom he described as a railroad securities analyst for the Wall Street Journal; L. JAMES GUMPERT whom he described as a retired former Vice President of Bon-Ami Corporation, presently Vice President of the B. T. Babbit Company and also a member of the Board of Directors of the Rutland Railway Corporation. *NV*

GARRICK advised that following this meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rutland Railway Corporation held in April of 1961 he had lunch on the same date with the above three mentioned individuals at a small restaurant, name unrecalled, located across from the freight yard on a side street opposite a large parking lot which had formerly been the location of the railroad station in Rutland. GARRICK stated that during conversation at this luncheon LA GRANGE while in the midst of a tirade against labor unions and the Government, made a statement "mark my words President Kennedy will not finish his first term". GARRICK stated that he asked LA GRANGE to amplify his statement. He stated that LA GRANGE then said that Mr. KENNEDY was not favorable towards business and that Mr. JOHNSON was favorable towards business and that there was a group with a lot of money who wanted to put Mr. JOHNSON in the President's position but he stated that he could not go into the identities of the individuals in the group. GARRICK further stated that he then asked LA GRANGE what he meant by stating

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On 11/30/63 at Bridgeport, Connecticut File # NH 100-18158

by SA LEONARD F. JOHNSON/hmg Date dictated 12/4/63

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that President KENNEDY would not finish his first term. At this point GARRICK was quite vague and reports LA GRANGE as having stated either that Mr. KENNEDY would be "bumped off" or would be killed or would meet a violent end or had used some words to that effect.

GARRICK was unable to furnish any further information concerning this incident other than to state that the remarks which he attributed to LA GRANGE had been made also in the presence of BRUNO and GUMPert.

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Inquiry at The LaGrange Company, 61 Broadway, New York, New York, revealed that Mr. FRANK C. LA GRANGE had died on June 13, 1964.

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RE: EMERSON VARNER PRICE, JR.

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The following investigation supplements that contained on pages 96 through 103 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gamberling dated August 28, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, concerning EMERSON VARNER PRICE, JR.

1Date 9/11/64

Mr. JAMES A. NASH, Star Route, Provencal, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

NASH stated that he has known EMERSON VARNER PRICE, JR., since October of 1963. Around Christmas of 1963, while riding in PRICE's car, he saw on the seat an orange or yellow notebook (could not recall for sure the exact color) with the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD written on the cover, along with some other writing which appeared to be written by the same individual that wrote the name. He was unable to recall the other writing. He asked PRICE about the name, and PRICE said something about picking up OSWALD hitchhiking on the road. NASH was unable to recall any further details of PRICE's explanation. He was also unable to recall whether he and PRICE had discussed the matter subsequently.

NASH stated that he last saw PRICE sometime in April, 1964, and PRICE at that time still had the notebook in the car. However, he was unable to recall the location of the notebook in the car.

NASH could furnish no further information in this matter.

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On 9/10/64 at Provencal, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA KENYON D. BOWES: mm Date dictated 9/11/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 15, 1964

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Mrs. ~~ALTHEA~~ PATTILLO, 1721 Beverly Parkway,
Irving, Texas, advised that she is the aunt of EMERSON
VARNER PRICE, JR.

Mrs. ALTHEA PATTILLO stated that her nephew,
EMERSON VARNER PRICE, JR., is a "pathological liar". She
stated that his chances of having given a ride in his car
to LEE HARVEY OSWALD is "about one in a million". She
stated that her nephew is such a liar that "he cannot even
talk about the weather without lying about it".

Mrs. PATTILLO stated that the last time EMERSON
VARNER PRICE, JR., was at her home was on Christmas Day,
December 25, 1963, at which time her husband and she had
ordered him to keep going and not to stop at their house.
The last previous visit of his to their home in Irving,
prior to the Christmas stop, was some three or four months
previously.

She stated that her nephew was positively not at her
residence in November, 1963, and specifically, on the day of
the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mrs. PATTILLO stated that she knew of no dental
care her nephew had had in Dallas, Texas. She stated that
she does not know any dentist by the name of "SPIEGAL", but
stated that some nine to ten years ago, she had taken her
nephew to a Dr. JACKSON H. SPEEGLE, a psychiatrist in Dallas,
Texas, for mental treatment. She stated that Dr. SPEEGLE's
offices are located at the Beverly Hills Clinic on West
Moreland in Dallas, but he does not to her knowledge have any
offices in the Mercantile Bank Building in Dallas.

Mrs. PATTILLO stated that EMERSON VARNER PRICE, JR.,
is a homosexual, who has been treated in the Louisiana State
Asylum at Pinesville, Louisiana.

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She stated that her husband and she had gotten so they could not believe one word he said. They have ordered him to stay away from their home in Irving, Texas, as he is a disgrace to them. When he would visit them he would sleep in the car all day, stay up all night, and bring "the strangest type of young men home with him".

Mrs. PATTILLO noted that it is too bad anyone would have to conduct any inquiry on the basis of any information furnished by her nephew as she is confident that any type of information furnished by him on any matter whatsoever would be completely fictitious.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 15, 19641

Mrs. MAUDE FAJERSON, Clerk, Building Manager's Office, Mercantile Bank Building, corner of South Ervay and Commerce Streets, Dallas, Texas, advised that this building has no tenant by the name of Dr. SPIEGAL, or similar name, and has not had such a named tenant during 1963 and to date in 1964.

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EMERSON VARNER PRICE, JR., during the course of his interview on August 13, 1964, at Shreveport, Louisiana, stated that he had commented to the "rider" to whom he had given a ride to Dallas on November 20, 1963, and whom he believes was LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that the address written down by the "rider" as his home address in Irving, Texas, was an address near his aunt's residence at 1721 Beverly Parkway, Irving.

On September 14, 1964, Special Agent RICHARD J. BURNETT drove the most direct route between the aunt's address at 1721 Beverly Parkway, Irving, and the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, where LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided while living in Irving, and noted that the total distance between these two residences is approximately 4.6 miles.

It is further noted that the residence of Mrs. PAINE is located to the southwest of the aunt's home and away from Dallas, Texas.

The most common and direct route for someone to travel from the aunt's home to downtown Dallas would be to drive several blocks north and then turn east on Highway #183, an expressway, leading directly to downtown Dallas.

For one to travel to Dallas from the aunt's address via the neighborhood of the residence of Mrs. PAINE's would be completely out of the way and in the opposite direction from Dallas.

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It is noted that EMERSON VARNER PRICE, JR., during the course of his interview on August 13, 1964, at Shreveport, Louisiana, had stated that he was treated in Dallas, Texas, from November 19, 1963, through November 22, 1963, by a dentist named Dr. "SPIEGAL", whose offices were located on either the sixth or seventh floors of the Mercantile Bank Building in Dallas, Texas.

A review of the Dallas Telephone Directories for the years 1963 and 1964, as well as a review of the Dallas City Directories for the same years, does not disclose a dentist in the City of Dallas by the name of "SPIEGAL" or similar spelled surname.

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Investigation is continuing in the State of Louisiana
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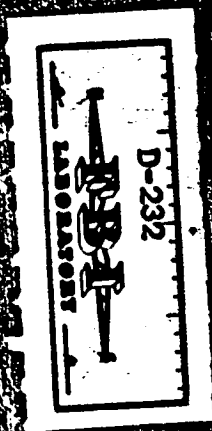
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